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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE
Town of Brookline

New Hampshire

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1919

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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Town Officers and Salaries

Alpha A. Hall, Town Clerk	\$33.00
Harry Marshall, First Selectman	100.00
David A. Gilmore, Second Selectman	85.00
William H. Shattuck, Third Selectman	85.00
Alpha A. Hall Treasurer	60.00
Arthur A. Goss, Tax Collector	115.00
Harry Marshall, Overseer of Poor	10.00
O. D. Fessenden, Moderator	13.00
Edward R. Pierce, Ballot Inspector	6.00
Arthur A. Goss, Ballot Inspector	6.00
William H. Hall, Supervisor	20.00
Henry G. Shattuck, Supervisor	20.00
Harry Marshall, Supervisor	10.00
George H. Nye, Supervisor	10.00
Henry S. Bailey, Chief of Police	50.00
Edwin H. Taylor, Fire House Steward	10.00
Ralph O. Greeley, Fire Engineer	10.00
Frank L. Willoby, Auditor	5.00
Clarence R. Russell, Auditor	5.00

\$653.00

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Daniels Academy Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be needed to defray town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating to the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expense of the Brookline Public Library.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways under the Law passed at the January session, 1905, and where same shall be laid out, and act in relation to the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to destroying moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting brush along the highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the town of Brookline, and also to see if the town will take any action regarding Old Home Day, or see if the town will combine the celebration of both of them at the same time, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of state highways, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to making any discount on taxes paid before December 1, 1919.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take for closing the highway leading from West Hill road to the Mason line.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the building of a new fire engine house, if the town votes to buy a new fire engine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to authorizing the tax collector to issue notices to poll tax payers and charge the notices to the poll tax payers in all cases of delinquent payments.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to having a hydrant attached to O. D. Fessenden's water main about half way between Mrs. Nancy Daniels home on Pepperell and Townsend road, and the forks of the road leading to Pepperell and Townsend, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of guide boards, and erecting of new ones where needed.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars for the perpetual care of the Purge and Pierce lot in the South Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars for the perpetual care of the Green and Hall lot in the South Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred and fifty dollars for the perpetual care of the Franklin McDonald lot in the South Cemetery.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting three hundred dollars for cemetery purposes, as per will of Carry A. Shattuck, Clarence R. Russell. exct.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to raising a certain amount of money each year to pay off the town debt, or act any way in relation to the same.

HARRY MARSHALL,

D. A. GILMORE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Auditor's Report

All accounts in this book audited by

FRANK L. WILLOBY,

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,

Auditors of Brookline.

MONEY APPROPRIATED AT LAST TOWN MEET-
ING AND NOT EXPENDED AND NOW IN
TREASURY.

Balance not expended for cutting brush	\$75.00
Runners for hearse	75.00
Sidewalks	50.00
Fire engine	300.00
Tablet for soldiers	100.00
State aid on state road	353.00
State road maintenance	155.82
Highways and bridges	468.74
	\$1,577.56

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD.

Money raised by law for highways and bridges	\$1,267.01
Total amount expended	\$527.27
Amount set aside for permanent improvement	506.00
	\$1,033.27
Leaving a balance available for highways and bridges repairs	\$233.74
Amount on hand for permanent improvement by state aid in town treasury	\$759.00
In state treasury	303.60
Total for state aid	\$1,062.60

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

In state treasury	\$105.81
In town treasury	105.82
Total for use in 1918	\$211.63

Town voted at last town meeting (for 1918) ..	\$50.00
State is to give	50.00

\$100.00

Leaving a balance from 1918 of unexpended maintenance money for maintenance on state roads	\$311.63
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No money was used in 1918 for the above purpose.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Number acres land, resident, $5,720\frac{1}{4}$	\$217,739.00
Number acres land, non-resident, $6,693\frac{3}{4}$	226,533.00
Polls, 156	312.00
Horses, 103	9,983.00
Cows, 90	5,695.00
Fowls, 1,260	1,280.00
Vehicles, 29	8,900.00
Wood and lumber	1,115.00
Stock in public fund	1,000.000
Money on hand and at interest	8,867.00
Stock in trade	39,555.00
Mills and machinery	7,255.00

Total valuation\$528,234.00

Total amount of assessment chargeable to town treasurer	\$11,963.76
Amount not listed in first assessment	8.10
Railroad tax	421.52
Savings bank tax	402.30
Literary fund	57.20
First National Bank of Pepperell	1,000.00
For grass on Daniels Academy land	2.00
Rent of Daniels Academy hall	105.00
Worcester Trust Co.	270.95
Rent of French place	72.00
From town history committee	9.75

For breaking sidewalks for private parties	\$0.60
Junk dealer's license	4.00
E. J. Ridout	2.00
From peddler's license	4.00
From county	237.51
State forester for forest fire work	19.80
	\$14,630.49

STREET LIGHTING.

Street lamps	\$6.25
Street lights	266.25
Street lights	222.75
Street lights	130.00
Street lights	201.25
	\$826.50

POLICE ACCOUNT.

Henry Bailey, chief, salary	\$50.00
Lunch for tramps	2.91
Handcuffs and supplies	8.66

FOREST FIRE REPORT.

Fighting brush fires	\$19.80
Received from state	\$19.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Homer A. Brown, treasurer	\$228.35
A. A. Hall, supplies	1.55
Ralph O. Greeley, assistant engineer	10.00
Edwin H. Taylor, steward	10.00
	\$249.90

DANIELS ACADEMY BUILDING EXPENSE.

1918.

Feb.	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	\$22.00
Mar.	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	22.00
Apr.	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	25.00
May	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	25.00
June	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	25.00
July	Albert T. Pierce, janitor	25.00
Aug.	Paid by forfeit (A. T. Pierce, supplies)	4.76
Sept.	Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Oct.	Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Nov.	Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
Dec.	Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00

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Jan.	Harry Marshall, janitor	30.00
	Meter service for Daniels Academy building ..	12.00
	Standard Oil Co., for gasoline	11.48
	A. A. Hall, taking pump to Fitchburg	6.00
	Harry Marshall, labor and trip to Fitchburg ...	4.00
	Herbert S. Carey, supplies	2.48
	Fitchburg Welding and Construction Co., for labor on pump	13.80
	O. D. Fessenden, dry batteries	2.40
	A. A. Hall, supplies	1.15
	O. D. Fessenden, labor and lamp	3.50
	O. D. Fessenden, steam coal, 3,520 lbs.	15.85
	O. D. Fessenden, New England Fuel adminis- trator, 44 tons coal	221.06
	Freight on the same	170.02
	For teaming coal from car to building	26.25
	W. A. Kemp, repairs on clock	3.00
	O. B. Mudgett, repairs on building	13.53
	O. D. Fessenden, supplies	3.40
Total		\$808.68

DANIELS ACADEMY INCOME.

Rent	\$103.00
For grass on grounds	2.00
From school district	50.00
From Worcester Trust Co.	270.95
	\$425.95

AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES ON HAND AT DANIELS
ACADEMY BUILDING.

Coal, 25 tons	\$250.00
Gasoline, 45 gallons	10.00
	\$260.00

FOR BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Edward H. Taylor	\$89.00
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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Received	\$3.00
Paid	3.00

BILLS PAID BY TOWN FOR COUNTY.

Dr. C. H. Holcomb, for services for Burke boy	\$2.25
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	12.00
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	12.00
O. D. Fessenden, goods furnished Ernest Gilson	19.50
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	12.00
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	12.00
O. D. Fessenden, for Ernest Gilson	23.95
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	18.00
R. R. Perkins, taking Ernest Gilson to county farm	12.00
Mrs. Michael Riordan, care of Burke boy	6.00

O. D. Fessenden, for Ernest Gilson	\$27.01
Dr. C. H. Holcomb, for Burke boy	1.50
	\$158.21
Received from county for 1917	\$79.50
Received from county for 1918	158.21
	\$237.71

BILLS DUE FROM COUNTY.

R. R. Perkins, carrying David Rimmie to county farm	\$10.00
Harry Marshall, trip to county farm	2.00
S. A. W. Ball, hay for Rimmie	21.00
Harry Marshall, drawing hay	5.00
David A. Gilmore, drawing hay	5.00
A. A. Hall, for Rimmie children	1.70
Mrs. Michael Riordan, for care of Burke boy ..	6.00
	\$50.70

W. H. FRENCH ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Received for rent	\$72.00
Paid Joseph Ouellette, for painting and papering	\$9.00
S. A. Weaver, for storm door	2.00
	\$11.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Charles S. Dunbar, chairman, total expenses for year	\$12.58
Tablet for W. H. French family lot in South cemetery	\$90.00
3 Brookline	

WATERING TROUGHS.

O. D. Fessenden, two watering troughs	\$6.00
O. D. Fessenden, one drinking fountain	6.00
E. P. Farnsworth, two years, one trough	6.00
	\$18.00

HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES.

Harry Marshall, paid	\$2.60
Due from state	\$2.60

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax	\$840.00
County tax	845.09

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$50.00
Paid trustee	50.00

ABATEMENTS.

Received of selectmen, abatement of taxes for 1918	\$90.88
Interest on same	1.51
	\$92.39

A. A. GOSS,
Tax Collector.

Pierce, A. T.	\$2.00
Rockwood, Herbert F.	2.00
Weiberg, Mattie	2.00
Hall, J. A., heirs	15.75
Jewett, C. H.	16.87
Nichols, Edward F.	.45
Rimmie, David	13.81
	\$52.88
Interest on same	.88
	\$53.76

Boys in Service

Barnaby, Chester C.	\$2.00
Bailey, Frank J.	2.00
Burke, Matthew	2.00
Corey, Harry D.	2.00
Clifford, Carl	2.00
Farwell, Grover C.	2.00
Fessenden, Eldorus C.	2.00
Gilson, James H.	2.00
Gilmore, John F.	2.00
Gilmore, Walter	2.00
Hall, Horace R.	2.00
Jenness, Wallace D.	2.00
Kilduff, Frank	2.00
Kecy, Charles	2.00
Kecy, Reuben	2.00
Moll, Harry	2.00
Ouellette, Adelord	2.00
Soucey, Wilfred	2.00
Taylor, Robert	2.00
	.63
	\$38.63

SNOW BILLS, 1918.

Breaking roads	\$15.60
Plowing sidewalks	9.25
	\$24.85

CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
Road Agent.

HIGHWAY REPORT, 1918.

April.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, 21 hours	\$5.88
A. R. Gilson, 23 hours	6.64
C. H. Clifford, 8 hours	2.24
Clark Barnaby and team	3.60
Herbert Carey, 37 hours	10.36
A. T. Pierce, 13 hours	3.64
Harry Powers, 9 hours	2.52
C. S. Dunbar and horse	6.10
C. S. Dunbar and team	28.38
	\$69.36

May.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, cutting brush	\$10.00
A. A. Gilson, cutting brush	9.00
D. A. Gilmore, cutting brush	3.75
W. J. Matthews, cutting brush	2.00
	\$24.75

June.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and team	\$42.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 6 hours	2.40
Delbert Porter, 5 days	17.50

Paid Wheeler, 5 days	\$17.50
C. H. Clifford, 2 days	6.00
A. A. Gilson, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days	8.00
Harry Marshall, 2 days	6.00
Harry Marshall, 1 horse team	18.00
	\$117.40

July.

Paid C. S. Dunbar and horse, 1 day	\$6.00
A. A. Gilson, 2 days	4.00
A. A. Gilson, work on bridge	1.00
C. S. Dunbar, repairing bridge	2.00
P. L. Pierce and team	2.64
Sign boards and express	10.40
C. F. French, bush scythe and hook	4.15
J. B. Ambrose, to 1 Oliver plow beam ...	4.75
Freight and labor	1.00
	\$35.94

August.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, with team	\$8.00
A. A. Gilson, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1.50
Edwin Farnsworth and team	6.00
Mrs. Fred Hall, for gravel	.75
C. S. Dunbar, putting up notices	2.00
Mrs. Mary Hobart, estate, for scythe snath	1.40
	\$19.65

September.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, work on road and bridges ..	\$25.50
Harry Marshall, work on road and bridges	6.75
A. A. Gilson, work on road and bridges ..	6.75
	\$39.00

October.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, 2 horse team	\$22.50
C. S. Dunbar, 1 day, 1 horse	4.00
Harry Marshall, 2 days	6.00
William Kecey, 1 day	3.00
A. A. Gilson, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	5.25
Duffy, for gravel	.60
A. A. Hall, spikes	1.08
	\$42.43

November.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, 2 days with team	\$12.00
D. A. Gilmore, 6 days, 6 hours	19.80
A. A. Hall, for spikes	.54
C. S. Dunbar and horse, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.00
C. S. Dunbar and horse, 4 days	12.00
C. S. Dunbar, furnishing sign	1.25
	\$47.59

O. D. FESSENDEN'S BILL.

From August, 1918, to January 1, 1919.

Aug. 6.	276 feet 3 in. plank	\$11.04
Sept. 24.	384 ft. timber, 6 x 12	19.20
	800 ft. 3 in plank	2.70
Oct. 3.	428 ft. plank	17.12
	15 ft. pine	.60
8.	412 ft. chestnut plank	16.48
10.	352 ft. 8 x 8	14.08
Nov. 13.	213 ft. bridge plank	8.52
	15 ft. pine	.68
29.	28 ft. lumber	1.26
	279 ft. lumber	11.16
Dec. 2.	76 ft. plank	3.04

Dec.	2.	3 lb. spikes	\$0.21
		Labor	.50
	3.	48 ft. plank	1.92
			\$108.51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF TOWN.

First National Bank of Pepperell, interest	\$42.84
John B. Clarke Co., town report	44.70
Harry Marshall, postage	3.27
Harry Marshall, to tax commissioners' meeting	4.70
William H. Shattuck, to tax commissioners' meeting	9.75
Walter E. Corey, for permit on booth	9.75
Walter E. Corey, for town books	17.50
Walter E. Corey, postage and express	4.64
James P. Melzer, order blanks	4.00
Fred A. Hall, stamped envelopes	2.64
Huntley S. Turner, for check list	7.75
Albert T. Pierce, interest on note	35.00
Harry Marshall, postage and stationery	1.48
Edson C. Eastman, set of accounting books	25.75
Edson C. Eastman, tax books	3.55
Walter E. Corey, collector, bonds	9.00
First National Bank of Pepperell, interest	42.84
A. A. Goss, interest on note	25.00
Alfred T. Barnaby, damage to auto	10.00
Walter E. Corey, insurance on hearse	3.75
First National Bank of Pepperell, interest	12.50
W. J. Whitlock, repairs on hearse	2.00
Walter F. Rockwood, rebate on over tax, 1917	15.50
Harry Marshall, freight on snow plow	3.21
Alpha A. Hall, interest on note	50.00
Charles H. Jewett, rebate on over tax, 1917	10.26
William H. Shattuck, for auto work	15.00

First National Bank of Pepperell, interest	\$40.83
First National Bank of Townsend	91.67
Harry Marshall, for perambulating Mason and Brookline town line	1.50
Harry Marshall, for looking over Jewett lot . . .	1.00
Harry Marshall, stationery and postage	1.90
Mrs. Fannie J. Popple, dinner for election officers	10.00
Dr. Charles H. Holcomb, returning births and deaths	5.00
Dr. George H. Hilton, returning birth and death	.25
Dr. F. W. Lovejoy, returning birth and death . .	.25
Harry Marshall, postage and telephone	1.83
Alpha A. Hall, recording births and deaths . . .	7.15
Alpha A. Hall, for justice of peace work	3.00
Congregational Society, use of Church block . .	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., for year	22.25
	\$612.90

RECAPITULATION.

Street lighting	\$826.50
Police account	61.57
State forester	19.80
Fire department	269.90
Daniels Academy building	808.68
Burial of the dead	89.00
Bills paid for county	237.71
W. H. French, estate	11.00
Board of health	12.58
Tablet for W. H. French	90.90
Watering troughs	18.00
Hedgehog bounties	2.60
State tax	840.00
County tax	845.09
Public library	50.00

Town officers	\$653.00
Abatements and discounts	92.39
Highway expenses	527.27
Interest on notes	340.68
For loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Paid debt of town	2,700.00
Paid school district	2,065.65
New snowplow	82.00
Outstanding orders	175.88
Officers' expenses	39.60
Vital statistics	10.50
Miscellaneous	140.90
	\$12,010.30

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash received from:

Former treasurer	\$298.22
Selectmen	2,656.83
Town clerk, primary fees	4.00
Collector Goss, 1917 tax	125.00
Collector Goss, 1918 tax	11,382.27
Collector Goss, unlisted taxes	8.10
	\$14,474.42

Paid by order of selectmen	\$12,010.30
Cash in treasury	2,464.12
	\$14,474.42

ALPHA A. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

1918.

Cash on hand from last report	\$85.14
Received from town clerk	108.00
	\$193.14
Paid School district treasurer	\$85.14
W. A. Hughes, dog killer	7.50
Cash in treasury	100.50
	\$193.14

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

DR.

To cash in treasury	\$1.59
To cash from town treasurer	50.00
To cash from cards, fines and cata- logues	.57
	\$52.16

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Magazines	\$15.25
Books	.75
Librarian's salary	15.60
Postage	.30
	\$31.90

Balance in treasury	\$20.26
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C. H. HOLCOMB,
Treasurer.

BLANCHE W. HALL,
Librarian.

ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Received from the sale of books to

January 31, 1919	\$9.75
Paid the selectmen of Brookline	\$9.75

On hand:

45 leather-bound books
 328 cloth-bound books

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
 FRANK L. WILLOBY,
History Committee.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST
FUNDS.

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

J. N. Tucker	\$500.00
J. C. Parker	300.00
Carrie Brooks	288.36
Harriet Gilson	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge	100.00
James H. Horton	100.00
Imla M. Williams	200.00
Eliza J. Parker	100.00
Martha E. Perkins	100.00
Emily M. Peterson	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson	100.00
Charles A. Blodget	100.00
Sarah R. Haines	100.00
Peterson and Hutchinson	100.00
Emily L. Willoby	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth	100.00
Clarence R. Russell	100.00
J. A. Hall, heirs	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall	100.00

 \$2,988.36

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1918	\$1,002.32
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1918	1,028.36
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, interest to Oct. 1, 1918	957.68
	\$2,988.36

Legacies in the town treasury, January 31, 1919:

C. S. Sanborn	\$100.00
Harris L. Gibson	200.00
Edward P. Gerrish	100.00
Dorcas Foster	150.00
E. W. Smith	100.00
	\$650.00

Hold town note for the same \$650.00

Received interest on legacies as follows:

Cash on hand, February 1, 1918	\$10.04
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank, to July 1, 1918	36.45
Interest, Manchester Savings Bank, to July 1, 1918	40.08
Interest, Mechanic Savings Bank, to Oct. 1, 1918	26.95
Interest, on town note (\$650.), to Jan. 15, 1919	22.75
	\$136.27

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, water, South cemetery, 1918, \$20.00. Paid	\$12.00
O. D. Fessenden, 4 bags ground bone	13.00

E. H. Taylor, for work in three cemeteries and moving fence	\$21.50
E. H. Taylor, for work and cash paid out for cutting grass in the three ceme- teries	38.65
E. H. Taylor, for perpetual care of lots ..	26.00
C. R. Russell, for work in West cemetery, drawing plans and cash paid out	25.00
	\$136.15
Total income on legacies, with cash on hand	\$136.27
Total income paid out	136.15
Balance	\$0.12
On hand, January 31, 1919:	
Manchester, Amoskeag and Mechanics Sav- ings Bank books, total	\$2,988.36
Town note	650.00
Cash on hand	.12
	\$3,638.48
Balance due O. D. Fessenden, water, South cemetery	\$8.55
EDWARD H. TAYLOR, 3 years, ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK, 2 years, CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, 1 year, <i>Cemetery Trustees.</i>	

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

For the year ending January 31, 1919.

Cash in treasury	\$2,464.12
Due from:	
Collector Goss, 1910 tax and interest	\$1.94

Collector Goss, 1912 tax and interest	\$5.08
Collector Goss, 1913 tax and interest	3.63
Collector Goss, 1915 tax and interest	8.03
Collector Goss, 1917 tax and interest	14.04
Collector Goss, 1918 tax and interest	594.68
	\$3,091.52

The town is indebted as follows:

A. A. Hall, note	\$1,000.00
A. A. Goss, note	500.00
Townsend National Bank, note	1,000.00
Albert T. Pierce, note	700.00
Cemetery trustees, note	650.00
	\$3,850.00

Leaving a balance against the town	\$758.48
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Report of School Board

From February 15, 1917, to September 1, 1918.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	\$408.51
Money raised as required by law	787.50
Money raised above that required by law	350.00
Received from state	213.32
Literary fund, 1917	64.80
Interest on Dodge legacy	263.95
Dog license money, 1916	94.45
Dog license money, 1917	85.14
Raised by district for spring term, 1918	600.00
	\$2,867.67

PAID FOR INSTRUCTION, SPRING TERM, 1917.

Grammar, Grace Whitcomb, 13 weeks	\$156.00
Village Primary, Ada Davis, 14 weeks	140.00
North Primary, Ruby Ladd, 14 weeks	140.00

FALL TERM.

Grammar, Grace Whitcomb, 13 weeks	\$156.00
Village Primary, Aileen Fleming, 13 weeks	156.00
North Primary, Helma Aho, 12 weeks	120.00

WINTER TERM.

Grammar, Grace Whitcomb, 10 weeks	\$120.00
Village Primary, Bessie Marshall, 10 weeks	120.00
North Primary, Helma Aho, 11 weeks	110.00

SPRING TERM, 1918.

Grammar, Grace Whitcomb, 12 weeks	\$168.00
Village Primary, Helen Frazier, 10 weeks	120.00
North Primary, Lillian Parsons, 10 weeks	100.00
	\$1,606.00

Paid for tuition	\$244.32
Janitors	134.25
Text-books and supplies	181.16
Repairs	160.60
Fuel	76.51
Transportation	137.75
District officers, 1917	87.00
Due from selectmen	200.00
Balance in treasury, Sept. 1, 1918	40.08
	\$2,867.67

Estimate of fiscal year ending August 31, 1920:

Money required by law	\$
Text-books and supplies	100.00
Tuition	200.00
Flags	15.00

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Four Terms.

Lillian Rimmi.

Three Terms.

Eino Stein, Winifred Hall.

Two Terms.

Bertha Hall, Lillian Stein, Anna Ouelette, Kenneth Porter.

One Term.

Siama Sironen, Alice Fowler, Alvina Ouelette Lawrence
Corey, Chester Eliotte, Walter Cook.

Number of scholars enumerated in September, 1918:

Boys	28
Girls	54
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Total	82

Whole number not attending school	80
Number of visits by school board	54
Number of visits by parents and others	214

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,
Board of Education.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash on hand at last report	\$408.51
To received from selectmen	2,079.57
To received from town treasurer, dog license money, 1916	94.45
To received from town treasurer, dog license money, 1917	85.14
	—
	\$2,667.67

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To orders of school board	\$2,627.59
To cash on hand, September 1, 1918	40.08
	—
	\$2,667.67

ALPHA A. HALL,
District Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Brookline, in said State, qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Daniels Academy building in said district, on Saturday, the eighth day of March, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- Art. 2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors, and all other officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose one member of the school board for three years.
- Art. 4. To choose one member of the school board for two years.
- Art. 5. To choose one member of the school board for one year.
- Art. 6. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.
- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise for repairs of school buildings, or do anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay the district officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 9. To see if the district will choose a physician to act as medical inspector of schools.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the district will raise for the transportation of scholars or do anything in relation thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts or special districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899, and raise money to carry such vote into effect.

Art. 12. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this thirty-first day of January, A. D., 1919.

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,

Board of Education.

A true copy. Attest:

ELIZA BETTERLEY,
ELIZABETH BRIDGES,

Board of Education.

BUDGET OF TOWN OF BROOKLINE

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1919.	In- crease.	De- crease.
From State:				
Railroad Tax	\$421.52	\$421.52	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	402.30	402.30	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	19.80	.....	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	155.82	88.00	.....	\$67.82
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other				
Buildings	177.00	177.00	.....	.....
Income from School District in				
Hall	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
From Poll Taxes.....	264.00	264.00	.....	.....
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improve- ments:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway				
Construction	303.10	303.10	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Issue of				
Bonds or Notes.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Interest on legacy of Thomas				
Dodge	270.95	270.95	.....	.....
Literary Fund	57.20	57.20	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$3,129.69	\$4,042.07	.....	\$67.82
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	11,980.00	11,980.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$15,109.69	\$14,022.07		

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$530,000+
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation.....	None
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	\$530,000
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes.....	\$10,091.49+
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	\$1.90
Every Appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$1.88 per \$100 Valuation.	

BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

**January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920, Compared with Actual
January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919.**

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1918.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1919.	In- crease.	De- crease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$653.00	\$550.00	.....	\$103.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	808.68	608.68	.....	200.00
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:				
Police Department	61.57	100.00	\$38.43	.....
Fire Department	270.00	270.00	.....	.....
Moth Extermination .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Health:				
Health Department.....	12.58	12.58	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges.....	1,267.01	1,267.01	.....	.....
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution.....	.....	88.00	88.00	.....
Town's Contribution.....	.....	105.00	105.00	.....
Street Lighting	850.00	850.00	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	237.00	500.00	263.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes .....	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town (on Dodge legacy)	270.95	270.95	.....	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construction	300.00	500.00	200.00	.....
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution.....	435.60	435.60	.....	.....
Town's Contribution.....	726.00	726.00	.....	.....
Sidewalk Construction	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Indebtedness:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes.....	2,700.00	2,000.00	.....	700.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	840.00	1,000.00	160.00	.....
County Taxes	845.09	845.09	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts..	1,737.50	737.50	.....	1,000.00
Literary Fund	64.80	57.20	.....	7.60
Other Expenditures	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES...	\$13,182.78	\$12,326.61	\$1,154.43	\$2,010.60

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 28.	Alton C. Jensen.....	M	2d	A'ton C. Jansen ...	Elizabeth C. Whitecomb	Wellesley, Mass. ...	Brookline.
Mar. 21.	Aarvi H. Sironen.....	M	8th	Matt Sironen	Ida E. Pollari	Finland	Finland.
Apr. 19.	Martha M. Liljiberg...	F	2d	John R. Liljiberg...	Martha Syrjanen ...	Finland	Finland.
21.	Walter A. Wertanen...	M	7th	Matti Wertanen...	Ina Newhouse	Finland	Finland.
May 3.	Evelyn G. Wheeler.....	F	6th	Silas E. Wheeler...	Margie I. Burns.....	Moore's Fork, N. Y. ...	Milford.
8.	Marion M. Wheeler.....	F	8th	Alvin H. Wheeler ...	Elizabeth A. Miller...	Malone, N. Y.	Marlow.
June 13.	Arthur M. Austin.....	M	1st	Roland Austin	Hazel Batchelder ...	Brookline	Milford.
July 4.	Hulda Anderson.....	F	3d	Kris Anderson	Hulda Wabaniala...	Finland	Finland.
29.	Maud E. Barbour.....	F	4th	Thomas Barbour ...	Lillian M. Warden...	Scotland	Ashby, Mass.
Aug. 4.	Harold E. Hall.....	M	7th	Fred G. Hall	Irinda M. Burton...	Tyngsboro, Mass. ...	Lyndeborough.
10.	Walter B. Jensen.....	M	1st	Albert J. Jensen.....	Gretta M. Keating...	Arlington, Mass.	Ireland.
16.	Gertrude E. Sneek.....	F	2d	Matti Sneek	Elta Mahonen	Finland	Finland.
Oct. 23.	Noah F. Denault.....	M	..	Noah M. Denault...	Effie White	Ogdensburg, N. Y. ...	Nova Scotia.
Nov. 1.	Arno'd O. King.....	M	3d	William W. King....	Carrie M. Fuller...	Sonerville, Mass....	Danvers, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 24.	Nashua	Noah Denault	Hollis	38	Milkwright	Medon Denault	
		Effie (White) Mosher	Brookline	34	Housewife	Margaret Monoret Nathaniel White Lucretia White	Rev. Daniel I. Gross, Nashua.
Mar. 9.	Brookline	Albert J. Jansen	Brookline	20	Boxfitter	Jens A. Jensen	
		Gretta Keating	Boston, Mass.	21	Nurse	Amanda Olson Walter Keating Mary Haydi	Rev. Edward P. Kelly, Brookline.
June 27.	Arlington, Mass.	Clarence W. Stickney	Nashua	37	Mechanic	Charles A. Stickney	
		Grace A. Whitcomb	Brookline	32	Teaching	Clara A. Stickney Eddy S. Whitcomb Adella E. Baldwin	Rev. Chas. W. Dockrill, Arlington, Mass.
27.	Pepperell, Mass.	Alfred S. Barnaby	Brookline	33	Chauffeur	Stephen Barnaby	
		Florence Mention	Pepperell, Mass.	31	At home	Belle Kezer Henry W. Shattuck Addie E. Martin	Rev. John B. Lewis, Pepperell, Mass.
July 16.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Reuben F. Kacy	Brookline	24	U. S. Army	Joseph H. Kacy	
		Aileen M. Fleming	Bellows Falls, Vt.	24		Emerline Sargent Patrick H. Fleming Ann J. Colopy	Rev. J. D. Shannon, Bellows Falls, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Y.	M. D.			
Jan. 22.	Malden, Mass.	Luther McDonald.....	76	7	18	Franklin McDonald.....	Elizabeth Whitecomb...
Feb. 22.	Nashua	Alton C. Jensen.....	31	..	26	Alton C. Jensen.....	Louisa M. Wright...
24.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Arthur J. Nye.....	92	4	..	George H. Nye.....	Lucy Sawtelle
Mar. 3.	Bridgewater, Mass.	Lucy M. Cochrane	86	7	3	Levi Gilson	..
Apr. 13.	Brookline	Ichabod F. Lund.....	59	..	..	Franklin P. Jenkins.....	Louisa Law
14.	Brookline	Carrie L. Lathe.....	77	3	20	..	..
1910.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apr. 23.	Nashua	Eben J. Rideout.....	67	9	14	Lucius M. Jane.....	Mary Keller
1918.	..	..	3	7	9	Cyril J. Mayou	Emma M. Jerry.....
May 1.	Brookline	Marion H. Hobart.....	14	2	13	Delbert W. Porter.....	Angie E. Whitney.....
15.	Brookline	Kenneth C. Porter.....	82	8	21	Anasa Pierce	Sarah A. Cushing
24.	Nashua	Sophia S. Wright.....	73	7	14	John Burge	Philomelia Bennett
June 4.	Brookline	Samuel Fuller	64	9	4	Kris Anderson	Hulta Wabanina
17.	Brookline	Payson Burge	..	..	..	Jesse Robbins	..
29.	Brookline	Hulta Anderson	..	..	..	John Burge	..
July 4.	Brookline	Elvira Wright	..	..	..	Kris Anderson	..
13.	Fitchburg, Mass.	Infant Baiker	..	..	..	Wm. G. Shattuck.....	Mary Perrin
Aug. 3.	Boston, Mass.	Caroline A. Shattuck..	75	3	24	Samuel W. Bridges.....	Harriet B. Dyer.....
6.	Brookline	George W. Bridges.....	80	6	23	Samuel W. Bridges.....	Sabia Herrick
15.	Brookline	Willie Korhonen	9	..	27	Autilla Korhonen	Mary Felin
27.	Brookline	Charles D. Talbott.....	68	..	..	Samuel Talbath	..
Sept. 12.	Concord	Mattie F. Boutelle.....	11	5	24	Ermon Boutelle	Jennie Frye
28.	Sterling, Mass.	Frank E. Kilduff.....	36	8	29	John S. Kilduff.....	Ida M. Macomber.....
29.	Dumont, N. J.	William C. Sayles.....	30	..	..	Levi Pratt	Anna Moes
Oct. 18.	Bridgewater, Mass.	Mary Ann Cox.....	76	4	7	Joseph Sawtelle	Catherine Parker.....
20.	Brookline	Ellen C. Sawtelle.....	79	7	7	..	..
23.	Newton, Mass.	Moses Duffe	74	8	..	Jerome Pillsbury	Hannah Pillsbury.....
Nov. 10.	Brookline	..	..	..	..	..	..
12.	Goffstown	Charlotte Campbell ..	..	..	..	..	..

The foregoing is a true copy of all the Births, Marriages, and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1918.

ALPHA A. HALL,

Town Clerk.